

Dear FCC:

As an XM radio subscriber, I should be able to receive traffic, weather, and other radio services which I pay for; the NAB does not speak for me, nor do I want them to!

I travel from Pittsburgh to Cleveland weekly, commuting to Cleveland on Monday and back to Pittsburgh on Friday. I find it especially helpful to be able to hear Pittsburgh traffic and weather on my trip home. I can tune in to XM's traffic and weather for Pittsburgh miles and miles before I can get the same info from a Pittsburgh station.

XM is a service that I pay for -- it should not be restricted in the types and variety of programming that it can offer. Not everyone receives or wishes to pay for XM or satellite radio, and therefore, such services are in no way a threat to traditional broadcast stations in any market.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160 and I support XM radio's ability to provide the programming I want and deserve.

Sincerely,

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